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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK' S COMMENTS ON ICCS

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1. ACCORDING TO JAKARTA PRESS REPORTS, FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK TOLD JOURNALISTS APRIL 20 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM ASEAN MEETING THAT " IF THE INDONESIAN CONTINGENT TO THE ICCS IS NOT APPRECIATED OR NEEDED BY THOSE CONCERNED , THEN THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO STAY IN THE ICCS."

2. HE SAID " FROM THE VERY BEGINNING INDONESIA HAS WANTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN VIET NAM"; BUT HE ADDED, " THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO STAY THERE ANY LONGER IF WE CANNOT CARRY OUT OUR TASKS PROPERLY."

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EM MALIK' S COMMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO REPORTER' S' QUESTIONS ABOUT FIVE POINT PROPOSAL WHICH INDONESIAN ICCS DELEGATION PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION FOLLOWING SHOOTING DOWN OF ICCS HELICOPTER.

4. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BANGKOK, HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PRG FOREIGN MINISTER MADAME THI BINH EXPRESSING REGRET OVER THE HELICOPTER INCIDENT.

5. ACCORDING TO STORY IN KOMPAS APRIL 21, FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD JOURNALISTS EARLIER (ON APRIL 20) THAT THE ONLY PART OF INDONESIAN FIVE POINT PROPOSAL TO ICCS WHICH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED WAS TEMPORARY GROUNDING OF ICCS HELICOPTER FLIGHTS PENDING INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE INDONESIAN PROPOSALS WERE DESIGNED TO PROTECT ICCS PERSONNEL IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES AND DID NOT MEAN INDONESIA WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE ICCS.
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